

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 402
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Carol Dickens,
2005 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dickens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth Dickens has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elizabeth Dickens has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, not content to utilize her talent and energy solely in the classroom, Elizabeth is an active participant in FBLA, FCCLA, and Beta Club, and is a member of the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman has served with distinction as the Treasurer of both Beta Club and FCCLA; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Elizabeth has won the Honors Spanish I Award, the Honors English 10 Award, and was selected as a delegate to Girls State her junior year of high school; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded student enjoys playing sports and listening to music; she played city league soccer for eight years and volleyball on the high school team for two years; and

WHEREAS, she has commendably earned the highest honors in academic excellence while faithfully attending Westmoreland Church of Christ, participating in the Bible Bowl at Tennessee Tech University the last six years, and currently maintaining a job at Subway in Westmoreland; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend college and major in Nursing to pursue a career as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Westmoreland High School Co-Valedictorian, Elizabeth Carol Dickens, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.